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2. FOR SINGAPORE. IF GOS OFFICIALS RAISE MATTER WITH YOU,

YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT OFFICIAL GOP APPROVAL REMAINS PREREQUISITE FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION. ONCE GOP HAS INDICATED TO GOS AND TO U.S. ITS WILLINGNESS TO HAVE SINGAPORE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THE PHILIPPINES, WE WOULD THEN EXAMINE QUESTION OF WHAT ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT AT CUBI POINT.

3. FOR MANILA. AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR FOLLOWING POINTS TO MARCOS. USG IS NOT REPEAT NOT OPPOSED TO THIS PROJECT. WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING TRAINING TO SINGAPORE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT CUBI POINT. HOWEVER, SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, IF FEASIBLE, WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON PRIOR GOS-GOP AGREEMENT, INCLUDING FORMAL AGREEMENT ON ALL ASPECTS OF STATUS OF SINGAPORE FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES. REQUEST STATUS OF CINCPACREPPHIL SURVEY OF CAPACITIES OF CUBI POINT AND BASA, REQUESTED IN PARA 3, REF C.

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